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-- 26. The process of claim 24, wherein said bacteria are gram-positive bacteria.--

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-- 27. The process of claim 24, wherein said septicemia is a systemic inflammatory response syndrome as a result of trauma and injury.--

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REMARKS

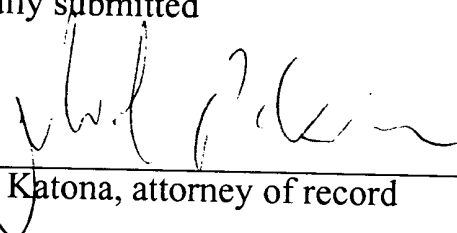
Claims 12-18, and 22-27 are in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects claims 23-27 which replace previous claims 19-21. This election also represents a traverse of the earlier restriction requirement, because claims 23-25 are not directed to a different invention than claim 27.

A favorable initial action on the claims, is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted

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